

# Idaho Content Standards

## Language Arts Concepts And Vocabulary Grade 8

**\*This word list is not to be taught to students. The list is only reflective of concepts that students may encounter in classroom or state assessments.**

**\*The words in this list are intended to match the language of instruction to the language of assessment.**

**Students are expected to know and apply VOCABULARY from previous grades.**

## Standard 1: Reading Process

organizational structures	antonym
electronic sources	synonym
technology	multiple meaning words
preface	graphic features
appendix	predict
graphic features	pronunciation
root words	meaning
prefixes and suffixes	parts of speech
abbreviations	dictionary
context clues	thesaurus
connotative meaning	glossary
denotative meaning	

## Standard 2: Comprehension/Interpretation

fact	poetry
opinion	prose
cause and effect	characterization
inference	setting
conclusion	mood
evidence	plot elements
text structure (narrative, informational – expository and procedural)	conflict
summarize	point of view (e.g., first person, third person limited and omniscient).
interpret	theme
main idea	author's style
details (supporting)	

## Standard 3: Writing Process

Prewriting	Outline
Writing	Transitions
Revising	Text features (bold, underline, bullets, italics, headings, sidebars)
Editing	Graphics
Publishing	Photographs
Audience	Usage
Purpose	Rubric
Topic sentence	Editing checklist
Organization patterns (problem and solution, order of importance, chronological)	Editing marks
Graphic organizer	

#### **Standard 4: Writing Applications**

Narrative Writing  
Creative Writing  
Expository Writing

Persuasive Writing  
Literary Response

#### **Standard 5: Writing Components**

Parts of Speech (noun, pronoun, verb, adjective, adverb, preposition, conjunction, interjection)

Noun (concrete, abstract, collective, compound)

Verb (action, linking, helping)

Conjunctions

Sentence (construction: simple, compound, complex, compound-complex; kind: declarative, interrogative, imperative, exclamatory)

Subject-Verb Agreement

Phrase (verb, prepositional)

Clause (independent, dependent)

Punctuation (period, exclamation point, question mark, comma, semicolon, colon, apostrophe, quotation marks, hyphen)

Capitalization